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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Explanatory Legends for the Agency's Drug Abuse Exhibit

1. In the light of the Director's comments and our discussions, the explanatory legends for the Agency's Drug Abuse Exhibit at the American Medical Association Convention in San Francisco in June have been revised. They are factual and, in our judgment, it is unlikely that they would be misinterpreted or used to the disadvantage of the Agency.

2. The Agency exhibit will of course be one of many at the convention and will bear an AMA-provided sign indicating that the exhibit is sponsored by the Central Intelligence Agency.

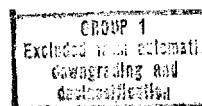
3. Attachment indicates where the legends will appear on the exhibit. There will be two different legends as follows.

a. Identical legends (a) will be placed on each end on the display cases and will read as follows:

This exhibit has been developed by the Agency's Office of Medical Services as an educational aid in its Preventive Medicine Program. It features informative material on drug abuse for consideration by Agency personnel, particularly parents. Similar exhibits may be of value to groups such as parent-teacher associations, civic or fraternal organizations, and industrial medical components.

b. The other legend (b) is to give an indication of how the exhibit is used within the Agency. This legend will appear on a small self-standing sign on the display case and will read as follows:

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The physicians of the Office of Medical Services (OMS) believe that drug abuse is a clear danger which warrants the serious attention of every citizen. It is unnecessary for any employee of this Agency to remain uninformed on any facet of the drug problem. The OMS as a service to our employees is prepared to discuss the medical aspects, prevention, complications, and treatment of drug abuse with either individuals or groups who wish further information. Arrangements may be made through the OMS Consultative Services by phone.

SIGNED

JOHN R. TIETJEN M.D.

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Director of Medical Services

Attachment

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1. Deputy Director  
for Support  
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Jack,

We have deliberated long and hard over the wording of the legends as proposed. In our experience with such meetings, and in making due allowance for the tendency of the Agency to attract interest, we believe that our proposals will do the job intended. If it is desirable to emphasize the Agency's attitude on drug abuse, legend (a) could be amended to read, "This exhibit has been developed by the Central Intelligence Agency as an educational aid in its Preventive Medicine Program...." Beyond that we should not go in a scientific exhibit. It would be counterproductive, especially among those from the academic communities.

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